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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivals,

Feb. 11. Sumonada, Amer. steamer, 1802. Jayne, Shanghan, General .- A. HEARD

Feb. 12, Douglas, Brit. steamer, 615 Pitman, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Feb. 9, 10 and 11, General .- D. LAPRAIR & Co.

Passengers.

Per Suwonada, -Sir Edmond and Lady Homby Mr and Mrs J. McDouall; Messrs T. R. Wheelock, J. Peltzer, W. Watson, E. Egan and Li. Abdoylerum, and 30 Chinese Per Douglas, -- Mesers Golton, Pye, Knox, Leyborn and Botephur...

Shipping Report.

The British steamer Douglas, from East Coast, reports fine weather and steady N. E monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. On the 9th Feb. passed the steam ship Undine going to Foochow, and on the 11th the steam-ship Erl King off Breaker Point.

The American steamer Suconada reports daylight, experienced calms and fine weather the entire passage. On the 10th off Ockseu passed the Hamburg barque Charlotte, bound S. W.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.— Per Lightning, on Saturday, the 22nd inst.,

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British Steam-ship "LIGHTNING," Captain D. Rodger, will be despatched for the above Ports on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2

P.K. Despatches to close at I P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY. The A French Clipper-barque Captain Hogues, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1868. HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of Monday Evening, the 24th instant. the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Tigre," 5th December. 1 Basket Feathers.

Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper. Ex " Cambodge," 6th February. . 1 Case M'chandise . 2 Cases Pictures. 1 Case Boots.

BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

THE RACES. R. HOLMES, of the Stag Motel, begs to announce that he has receivod permission to open a REFRESHMENT Bouth end of the line of Stables, at the Take Course, for the Accommodation of ROMAN CEMENT.

Initers to the Grand Stand.

Portland CEMENT. sitors to the Grand Stand, A substantial Tiffin will be provided (for

The Tent will be opened at Two o'clock Winea, Beer and Spirits of the best qua-Hongkong, February 11, 1808.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. HE above SPORTS will take place on the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY, 29th February, commencing at 2 P.M. REGINALD D. STARKEY,

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, February 11, 1868.

GRAND CARNIVAL BALL MASQUE AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO. take place on TUESDAY NIGHT, the

PRIORS OF ADMISSION A Box to hold six, 4 - - - \$8. Sinkle Ticket: To be had of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs Bowra & Co., and at the door

Parties desirous of being Spectators only will be admitted un stairs and the same Tickets will be available.

Doors will be opened at half-past 8 o'clock. Hongkong, February 10, 1863.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE GRAND CONCERT

Signora DE PONTI, PRIMA-DONNA SOPRANO Signor REINA, BABITONE; and Signor PIZZIOLI, PRIMO TENORE, Late of the Royal Italian Opera Company,

This Evening,

The 12th Feb., 1868, At half-past Eight o'Clock precisely

Romanza, from the Opera Y due Foscari Romanza, from the Opera Le Due Illustre Rivali (Mercadenti) Romanza, from the Opera Lucrezia Bor-(Domizetti). SOPRANO. Difo. from the Opera Lucrezia Borgia

(Interval of 10 Minutes). 2nd Part. Romanza, from the Opera Pelagio (Mer-TENOR. 6. Il Bacio Valzer, (Arditi), .. Soprano. Aria, from Beatrice di Tenda, (Bellini) 8. Duo, from Puritani, (Bellini), Sornano

(Interval of 10 Minutes). 3rd Part.

SECOND ACT OF LUCREZIA BORGIA SOPRANO & BARITONE. Soprano, Tenor & Baritone.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Box to hold six Persons, - \$15.

Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, Crawnight of Performance.

ford & Co.'s, Club Lusitano, Hotel d'Europe, and at the door of the Theatre on the Hongkong, February 10, 1868. HONGKONG

AMATEUR THE TRICAL SOCEIT PUBLIC NIGHT. HE Committee beg to intimate that a Public Representation is fixed for the

MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the LUBITANO THEATER

when will be performed the Burlesque "ROMEO & JULIET," and the Farce "POOR PILLICODDY." Tickets may be obtained at Mesers Lane,

Orawford & Co.'s, where a plan of th Theatre may be seen. ADMISSION: Boxes. - - -

The performance will commence at 1-past 8 o'clock precisely.

By permission of Lt. Colonel Burne and the Officers, the Band of H. M.'s 78rd Regt. will be in attendance.

Subscribers are informed that the 4th Subscription Night of the season is fixed for H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. FOR SALE TOWNTONS' PUMPS

as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP. with Cast Iron flywheel and suction plate, with goose neok count of the concerned, on pipes and fittings complete. GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. FOR SALE, Ex "ALBERT VICTOR." Also, Imperial TOBACCO.

Smoking MIXTURE. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

New Advertisements.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868. MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Holliwood Road, next door to the Horzi Hongkong, May I, 1867

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on THURSDAY. the 13th February, at 11.30 A.M., at their

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, (For account of the concerned,) 90 pieces Assorted SPANISH STRIPES TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hdngkong, February 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HARNESS, HORSES, CLOTHING, AY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-

Il stion, on A & Land weet will on THURSDAY February 13th, 1868, at their Sales Room, Manager. at Noon. Double and Single Sets of Horse and

Pony Harness, (plated mounts.) Horse Clothing in variety. 2 handsome Pony Chaises with Hoods without Hood TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7,

Hongkong, February 8, 1868. SOPRANO & TENOR. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

> FRIDAY. the 14th instant, at 11 A.M.,— TAORII ADD HOT

> 607 Tons Register, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, as she now lies in this The Hull, one Anchor with 30 fathoms Chain, Bowsprit and Main and Mizen

Masts standing, will be sold in one lot. The Sale will take place on board, and all lots will be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

Inventory can be seen on application to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. W. N. MIDDLETON,

PUBLIC AUCTION. TAWCETT & Co. will sell by Public

Auction, at their Sales Room, on SATURDAY. the 15th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock

A fine Assortment of GOODS, just landed ex "A VON," consisting of :-An assortment of Crockery Ware. Glass Ware.

Hardware. Paint Brushes, Tar Brushes, Padlocks, Door Locks, Cupboard Locks, Brass Screws, Candlesticks, Shoe Brushes, Scrapers, Measures, Emery Paper and Cloth, Sandpaper, Sailor's Palms.

8 butts Pump Leather. 10 coils New Wire Rope, 1 in. to 21

10 cases Sherry. 100 boxes Soap. Tart Fruits, Mustard, Jams, Olives, Imonds, Raisins, Ourrants, Maccaroni.

Vermicelli. 20 cases Ginger Brandy. Brandy. A quantity of Perfumery and any other GOODS that may offer. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. 151 PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received inatructions to sell by Public Auc- Bank. handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch tion, to close consignments, and on ac-

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

One by inch Do, do, do, the 15th instant, at Noon, at Messre balance, Bunnows & Sons' Praya Godown, Wan-

187 bage BETELNUT. 60 bags Superior French COGNAC BRANDY.

43 Do., Do., Do. (Partly damaged by sea water) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1,7. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1868. 10fe

Auctions.

NOTICE the two well known BARKENTINES years) now 3 years old, with a full and complete Inventory, carrying about 500 Tons of Cargo each on 10 feet draft, 136-5/10 feet in length.

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Mesers Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Calcutta.

Singapore Penang. Yokohama. Hankow. Foochow. Mauritius Saigon

Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128, George Street, CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., O.A. - Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on

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WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2. Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. tf HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. V. H. FOSTER, JR., WILLIAM LEMANN.

in Solomon D. Sassoon, Judius Menke, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. Victor Kressen, Eag. Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County and "SAN FRANCISCO."

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and 187 bales COTTON, Superior cleaned, Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

> VIOTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Na, 1, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

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MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

N TUEDAY, the 25th Instant,

"Cambodge," Commandant ZEHENNE, with

leave this Port for the above places.

Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and

accepted in transit through Marseilles or

Cargo will be received on board until 4

P.M. of the 23rd Instant, Specie and

Parcela until o P.M. of the 24th Instant.

(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

For further particulars apply at the Com-

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

pany's Office, Queen's Road,

the principal places of Europe.

AND CALCUTTA:

2 P.M.; the Company's Steam-ship

OINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in Shanghai at the end of February "TALEE" and "KEWKEE," (A 1 14

509-15/90 Tons builder's measurement ramework, Iron and Wood composite

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JAMES JOSEPH MACHENZIE, Esq., late of THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hong

kong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :on or about Feb 24.

Capt Doane, QUOD on Apr. 16, Costa Rica will leave Shanghai gu or about same dates, connecting at Yokohamp with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction o 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Voyage. Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," !! West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic at 6 ,, 5% per annum. Company." And, at New York, with the and various lines to Europe. Tickets issued

> ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds, Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Anierica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-

tral and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES.

Hongkong, February 4, 1868

SAN FRANCISCO

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties Ports. travelling Eastward via that Port, will find For Fre An Current Deposit Accounts at the rate it to their advantage not to engage passage of I per cent, per annum on the daily to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A I French Barque CASIMIR DELAVIGNE,"
Capt Godenuic, (daily expected from Yokobama), of 425 tons
register, or 10,000 pictule carrying capacity.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1868,

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messra

E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company,

d'Aquilar Street, Hongkong

Hongkong, October 13, 1866. NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG

KONG AND WHAMPOA

LIMITED. STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT. Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping.

FOR LONDON' Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius, also the Cape should sufficient inducement offer. The British Steamer

KIDD, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 15th, day, the 18th instant, and Cargo can now be engaged, conditionally, at the following rates of Freight: Tea, £3:10 per ton 40 feet.

from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale. Cargo will be taken from Canton and Macao at a through rate of 5/ per ton over the above rates, exclusive of transhipping expenses, if incurred.

General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart

For further particulars regarding Freight BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1868. FOR SHANGHAL CHEFOG AND

TIENTSIN. (Customs House Jetty.) The British Steamer Captain GRANZE, — Tons ton and Hongkong for the above Ports, and having the greater portion of her cargo en-

gaged, will be quickly despatched For Freight or Passage, apply to Kwong-lee Yuen Hong.

Hongkong, February 6, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 Prassian Schooner The A 1 Pression Schooner
"ZWEY GEBRUDER,"
Capt. Sass, having the greater
portion of her Cargo engaged,

will have quick despatch.

patch as above.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship "CHELSEA." 904 Tons Register, Lows, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des-

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "JAMES GUTHRIE," 830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 15, 1868. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The British Ship "JOSHUA BATES," Capt. Sydserr, will have immediate despatch for the above

BOSMAN & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 31, 1867. FOR NEW YORK,

The A 1 Hamburg Barque LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons
Register, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. tf ! Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Notices to Consignces.

"OARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM

ONSIGNEE's of Cargo by the above- Land is authorised to sign our firm per pronamed Vessel are requested to send curation. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

"SUOMI," FROM GLASGOW. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. ARNHULD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1868. "SOPHIE," FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge will be lauded siness to merit the patronage of the Comand stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-We sign our Firm per procuration from named Vessel, will please send in their this date.

Bills of Lading for countersignature, and
take immediate delivery of their goods.

Canton Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and

expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

"AVON." FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send n their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Oargo impeding the discharge of this vesel will be landed and stored at consignees'

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

Nonces of Firms.

HE Interest and Responsibility of M A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867 A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1868.

NOTICE. MOM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the acido Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. ERROUSON in our Firm ceased on the let day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried 2 on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRST Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-6

TESSES. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. ALPHE ORTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

HAVE established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, nuder the style or Firm of KHAKER MAHOMED &

KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA. mar2 the Supreme Court House. Hougkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE, TURING the absonce of Mr SHERIF KURIM from the Colony, Mr KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTOHRA is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

SHERIFF & Co. Hougkoug, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. 8 my Engagement ceases in May next all outstanding Accounts for the pas Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Diocesan School.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

ted to the ports in Japan open to foreign BIRLEY & Co. trade under the same privileges and rights Hongkong, January 2, 1868. as granted to the Merchant Vessels of NOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-est and Responsibility of the late Mr Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.,

C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th | 1861. September last. The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z BARTON under the Name of Style of Jameson & Barron, as heretofore

JAMESON & BARTON.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE I Y Business, as Ship and Insurance VI Broker, Comprission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J.

Hook, Bon & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

THAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of Greener F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of 888 SUJUNBHOY KURIM and HORMUSJEE DORABJEE BHAROOCHA IN OUR Firm censed

Dorabjee Dhaman, 1867. on 31st December, 1867. SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868, Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

S O S COLOroso SHERRY. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

doz cases.

New Advertisements.

Natices of Firms.

NOTICE.

T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm ceased

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having disposed of their

McDonald & Co., and being about I

leave the Colony, request all parties having any CLAIMS against them to send them in

for l'ayment on or before the 10th instant,

and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm

) EFERRING to the above, we beg to

It inform the Public that we have taken

over the Business of Mesars Ross Thompson

& Co., and trust by strict attention to Bu-

NOTICE.

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HE interest and responsibility of Mr.

Have this day established myself as a Ge-

New Advertisements.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION

by Public Auction, at their Sale

FRIDAY

14th February, 1868, at Noon,-

Their usual varied assortment, comprising

An Invoice of PERFUMERY, includ-

Essences of Bergamot, Marechalle, Ver-

bens, Rose, Lavender Water, Smelling

Salts, Cold Cream, Bears' Grease, Ma

cassar and Jamaica Pomades, Lir

Salve, Milk of Roses, Marrow Oil, Oi

of Roses, Shaving and Toilet Soap,

Essence of Ginger and Peppermint

Seidlitz and Soda Powders, assorted

Etc.

Etc.,

50 dozen Pocket HANDKERCHIEF

And any other GOODS, that may offer.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.

All lots with all faults and errors of de-

scription at purchaser's risk on the fall

Hongkong, February 12, 1868. 14f

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG

KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

OTICE.—The adjourned First Meeting

IN of Creditors of John Dent, Francis

CHOMLEY, HENRY WILLIAM DENT, ALEX-

ANDER TURING and HANS PREER HANSSEN,

trading together in Partnership as Mor-

chants at Victoria, in the Colony of Hong-

kong, and in the Empire of China, under the

Style or Firm of Dent and Company, will

be held on THURSDAY, the 13th February,

1868, at Eleven o'Clock in the forencon, at

ENDERS will be received by the Un-

dersigned until Noon on FRIDAY

the 14th instant, for the erection of a RIG-

Plana and Specifications can be seen and

11HE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's

informs the Musters of Merchant Vessels

belonging to the North German Confedera-

tion that from and after the day on which

these ships will hoist the Flag of the North

German Confederation, they will be admit-

Prussia by the Treaty concluded between

Osaka, January 28, 1868. 11mar

PER MAIL STEAMER.

Meerschaum PIPES, with and

without Cherrywood Stems.

etc., etc., etc.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867,

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.

FOR SALE,

just received ex "Channel Queen."

H | Superior Amontillado SHERRY

in 8 doz. cases.

Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3

Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior

FEW cases of very superior SHERRY.

Oigar HOLDERS.

Real Havana CIGARS.

ALBUMS.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of

Suitable for Christmas Presents

Charge d'Affaires in Japan, hereb

A. H. PRICE

further information obtained on application

Bongkong, February, 12, 1868.

GING SHED at H. M.'s Naval Yard.

H. M. s Naval Yard.

. 11th Feb., 1868.

TERMS or SALE, - Cash before delivery

Bonbons and Lozenges.

100 MUSKETS.

1 Lithographic PRESS.

100 dozen SCISSORS.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

neral Commission Merchant under the

W. O. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased

R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

Hongkong, November 19, 1807.

style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

Rooms, Queen's Road, on

on the 1st January, 1866.

ROSS THOMPSON & Co.

J. McDONALD & Co.

DEACON & Co.

ROSMAN & Co.

W. C. VAN OORDT.

are requested to make immediate Payment

Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messra

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

on the 31st December, 1867.

GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE. URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cosumo COURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet to ride or drive, and carries a Lady well: age under 7 years. Price very mo-LADD & Co.

Apply by Letter to "X. Y.," Office of Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned.

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

FOR SALE DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & OLAUSSEN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

SELLING OFF!! GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!! MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS

Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.

White and Colored Linea TROUSERS Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris Black and Blue Broad CLOTES and

MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIER and SHIRTS of-LONG OLOTH, with Linen FRONTS. &co Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS Merino, Cotton and Lambawool

HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES

PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN

Hongkong, February 5, 1868. JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT

(Direct from London. DESSERT CLARET in cases one dozen CHATEAU MARGAUX, \$15. CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$13.

CHATEAU D'YSSAN, \$ 9.

Breakfast CLARET, G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1868. mark

AYLE & Co. Victoria Exchange.

1OLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),-Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks. at old prices, Linsey, Rep. Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts. Grinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions, The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc.

MANTLES and JACKETS the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management two experienced West End assistants

The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth. for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS Naval and Military CLOTHS.

3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Kid Gloves from well-known Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great

variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Cloths

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every

description Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong, Reptember 24, 1867.

Post-Office Notifications.

TEE CHINA MAIL.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PRIMEULAR AND ORIGINAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "MALACOA," Capt. P. S. Tonilly, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, at 7 A.M. OARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 25th Instant; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 25th Instant, and PARCELS until Noon on the 25th Instant. For particulars regarding Freight Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or Maximum S. Rgr., with Parcels; and the Company do not hold | Minimum S. Rgr., themselves responsible for any detention of Max. Sun's Rays, prejudice which may happen from incorrect- Minimum on Grass,

Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

MAILS WILL CLOSE !-For SHANGHAL .-Per "CHINA," To-morrow, the 13th

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA." The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 25th inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 25th inst, until 5 A.M. on the fol-

lowing morning. Il Latters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 26th inst. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th

further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6:30 to 6,50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the

ealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building All correspondence for places to which

ayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps, nsufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent charged with a fine of One Shilling

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th inst will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid, letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded uppaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as earl as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after

9 P.M. on the 25th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the stamp or Stamps represen ing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

ment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai. - Per China, to-morro the 13th inst., at 5 P.M.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS, Feb. 12, Lombard, French ship, Shanghai, Sundries.—REYNVAAN BROS. de Feb. 12, Scamer, British barque,

R. M. Taylor, Sydney, Dec. 4, 700 tour

Coals. -A. HEARD & Co. Feb. 12. China, for Bombay, dec. 12, Yesso, for East Coast. 12, Fusiyama, for East Coast. 12. Valiente, for Macao. 12, Ioy, for Bangkok. 12, Nuchof, for Bangkok.

12, Coringa, for Manila. CLEARED, Energie, for Newchwang, Madras, for Whamboa. Biplie, for Whampon.

and calms the first part of the passage 8,20 N. long. 161 E.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1868. OPIUM. -Patna, New, ... \$697 Benares, New, Malwa, ... Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/3 Credits 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 a 2191 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 a 219, Shanghap, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. ... 11 per c. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, 23,35 English Sovereigns, 3 4.65 Australian Sovereigns,

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pm. Do. do. New, 15 per cent pm, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 12 per centpm. Union Dock Shares, ... 271 per cent dis.

Temperature. Hongkong, 12th February, 1868. Attached Thermometer, Previous | Rainon Grov., 0.07. Shippers are particularly requested to note 24hours. , above, ... 0.05

> NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

No. 1, Vol. 2, is now ready. Price, \$6.00 or £1.5.0 per annum Hongkong: C. A. SAINT. London: F. ALGAR.

Early orders for back numbers of this popular periodical are requested, as the edition is nearly exhausted.

BIRTH. At Hongkong, on the 12th instant, the wife of Mr Charles Osmund of a Daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1868 SECURITY CHOPS. THE notification recently issued anent Chinese Security chops has a most im portant bearing upon the fortunes Hongkong. There are few mercantile houses in this colony which are not mor or less interested in the stability postage, after which no Letters can be firms at various parts of the coast, and those in turn are almost without except tion to'a greater or less degree, dependent upon Security-chops for their profit or even their very existence. Sir Rutherford Alcock has been freely blamed in some quarters for so easily adopting the Chinese view of the question, which simply amounts to the fact that a security chop is no security atall. A contemporary at Shanghai opines that he is rather entitled to thanks, as, having obtained from the Chinese a sort of confession of their feebleness on this point, and of their actua inability to enforce what we consider just claims, he thereby places in our ands a definite subject of complaint, is, however, questionable whether the action taken by the Minister in giving public currency to a document local

its nature, unjust in its law, and we fear similar in effect on the Chinese mind to the well known advice not to put an obnoxious individual under the pump is not an unmitigated evil, inasmuch as it will suggest evasion where it was previously unthought of, hamper Consular action when evasion is attempt ed, and bring upon us the undisguised contempt of every Chinese official who is minable to comprehend any other reasons for non-enforcement of demands than fear or a conviction of the tiselessness of the at-The Shanghai and Hankow journals have been unanimous in condemning the notification, and after careful consideration of the natter we are disposed to share their opinion. The Hankow Times, which discusses the sub ject with its usual ability, buts the case

very clearly in the following words :-It is a matter of notoriety that suits of very questionable character have been brought by foreigners against the guarantors of their compradores, when these indi- depend on chance hospitality, or the right viduals linve been over-trading as the of private entres, to satisfy the cravings of confusion of the proper responsibility of cellent. the collateral securers or protectors, who are not so foolish as to undertake vague liabilities for any or every transaction of the securee, which has prejudiced the whole of the P. & O. Company, who was charged his liability being strictly confined to acts | Sheriff's officer, was brought up before the able demands of certain parties have induced drawn up by the Sheriff stated that the the Chinese authorities to ignore, in such expression used by Mr Moore was "that

decisions of the local courts of law, and the recollect having used such an expression precedents of local custom are exactly the but if he did, he was certainly sorry for opposite of what is reported in this docu- having done so. He was very busy at the ment. We have examined the 14th and time in the godown, and asked the Bailiff other sections of the Chinese Code, and we to call again in the morning, when he would find the law to be as distinct as possible in give all the information required. The laying down the responsibility of such Attorney General observed that the full the Tech-ne, a sort of record of cases and thought that a mitigated penalty would The Brit, barque Seament, from Sydney, periodically issued, in proof of the full carthe view of the learned Attorney Generals reports variable weather and light winds rying out of the letter and spirit of this and imposed a line of \$25. just law. We have carefully interrogated squally the latter part, with light variable a number of persons connected with the Tiz Blanghat Recorder of the 7th says winds and calms. Crossed the Equator on trade of Hankow, before the opening of Important news was brought resterday Jan. 17th, in long, 170 E.; 60 days out. On this port to foreign merchants, and they the steamer Feiloung to the effect, namely 23rd Jan. spoke the Dutch barque Jan | unanimously report the practice of this that the French Legation has been attacked von Scoffellan, from Newgastle, N.S. W., mart to be to the effect that all such shires by Satsuma's troops, and that the foreign

They also affirm the continuance of this recognized liability up to the present time among native traders.

The same journal traces much of the trouble experienced at Hankow to the Cantonese compradores whose requery has brought about a general distrust. It is of course unnecessary to discuss the question of liability as regards Hongkong, as any such transactions are entered into under British law, and that law is clear on the subject of guarantee, it being held to be precisely the responsibility undertaken by the endorser of a promissory note. But the effects of this illjudged step on the part of the Minister may be only secondary in their ill effects to similar one on the part of the Colonial government. We can arrive at no other conclusion than that the Minister has deliberately played into the hands of the Chinese for the purpose of strengthening the most imperative demand upon the subject at the date of the revision, or is guilty of an ignorance of Chinese matters so profound, and has a judgment so weak. that the complaints against him are more than justified. Mr Medhurst may have correctly stated what he was informed by the Chinese officials; but even Mr Medhurst's authority for a practice at Hankow is no justification for applying his statement to the whole of the Treaty ports. Will the Chambers of Commerce

take any notice of the blunder ! CANTON AFFAIRS. WE hear from private, though indispute. ble sources, that the difficulty respecting the Canton Fu-tai, Cheong-Yek-Li, has been at length settled by a general degradation and removal of all concerned. Suy Liu The Mit, the Governor-General, is deprived of office and recalled to Peking Cheong Yek Li, the Governor of Canton. presented some time since a memorial to the throne praying that he might be relieved from the cares of civil office and allowed to take the field against the rebels in Shantung. Instead of this prayer being assented to, he is now degraded two steps, (to the rank of Judge of Assize) and deprived of office. The lowest in rank of the three offenders and perhaps the least responsible for the extravagancies and expenses of the Hakks campaign 郭祥瑞, the Treasurer of the province, is in the usual course of such matters, punished the most severely. He is degraded four steps, to the rank of 直線州, Chi li Chou, and is

deprived of official employ. Suy lin's place is to be filled by Low Plang, the present Viceroy of Fukien and Chekiang provinces, and Li-fu-tai, the present Governor of Fukien, is to fill the post vacated by Cheong Yek Li. The present governor of Chekiang, Ma Hsun Yih, is made Vicerov of Min-ohe, in place of Wu Tang and Ting pih Chang sometime Taotai of Shanghai, and a protegé of Tseng kwo fan's, at present Treasurer, is to be Governor Fu-tai of Chiang-su, in place of Kuo-peh-Yiu, pro-

moted to the Viceroyalty of Hu-kuang. Just before going to press a rumour reaches us from Whampon that Cheong Yek li has left Canton with a party of troops, intending to raise the standard of Rebellion. We give the rumour for what it is worth and knowing the strange vicissitudes of Chinese political life hesi-

WE hear that the affidavits and papers in the local "contempt of court" case have been sent to the Chief Justice. accompanied with a request for explanation of certain parts thereof.

THE Band of the 73rd Regiment will not perform in the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 18th instant; but will play at the Races to be held on that and the two following

WE would direct attention to the aunounce ment in another column of the Grand Concert to be given this evening at the Theatre Lusitano, by Signores Reina and Pizzioli, and Signora Ponti, commencing at ball-

VISITORS at the Race Course will, at the next meeting, find accommodation which many of them have missed on former occa-Mr E. Holmes, of the "Stag Hotel, has received permission to erect a refreshment booth within the limit of the stewards' inrisdiction, and no person need partners, or tools of these firms, engaged in the inward man. The viands which Mr the rankest speculation. It is the wilful Holmes will provide are sure to be ex-

Mr Moore, the gentleman in the employ business. If a man is secured by another by the Sheriff (Mr Tonnachy) with having as a shroff, his securer properly insists upon | refused to give his Christian name to the done in this capacity only. The unreason- Chief Justice this morning. The affidavit cases, the proper liability of this class of he would not do it [i.e., give the name, of sign the paper even if the Governor were We make bold to say that the ordinary here."-Defendant said that he did no

bound to Hongkong, 42 days out, in lat. ties are fully responsible for the particular residents will have to leave the place.

transactions which they become parties to, correspondent writing from Kobé, under

date of 31st January, states : W. evening that news has come de Osaka to the effect that Satsun tacked that city and fired upon the Legation. The Minister sent express for the Laplace frigate to she has just gone. They say foreigners will have to leave and c where with our strong fleet we are safe. So many rumours are cur ever, that one does not know SIR Edmund Hornby, Chief Ju Supreme Court, intends, we hea

No. 1464.—FEBRUARY

per steamer Suwonada for Hough will, it is stated, go on circuit the Southern Consular Courts taking cognisance of the result interesting trials which are at pre on in Hongkong.s

TO-DAY'S POLICE. John Menzies, Purveyor to

forces in China and Japan, house-boy with theft. He said . peoted the boy for some time, him he placed \$1.30 on his look the money lay there for two days disappeared. When complains the money, defendant was absent house, contrary to a standing of his master; and when questioned money, he looked scared and knowledge of the theft. On being a pocket handkerchief belonging Hodson, B.A., was found on h together with twenty-five pawa Capt Hodson, on being sworn, the prisoner was in his employ ber last; at that time, he missed immediately subsequent to which disappeared to Canton. This in was told by Captain Menzies tha kerchief with his name on the been found on the prisoner .handkerchief was called for, dirty rag was produced, which at once pronounced to be a differ the one found. On enquiry, that, on his way to the Station, ner had the handkerchief give him; and whether he had by so passed the marked handkerchief to the Station, or hidden it uni lodged in the cells (in the mean senting the one now produced one at the Wanchi Station) is n -His Worship remanded the ca ble the police to find the handke Faction fights do not appear fined to the mainland. Some di noted a disturbance, which ende broken heads, but which vents the roofs of Taipinshan in the us great body of the rioters. Four were charged with a highway rob mitted last night upon a wom charge appeared to be in some neoted with faction feeling still st in that "infernal region," A ch produced (in Chinese) and read, ported to emanate from one prisoners, calling upon one in cor brothel to come out and fight sin on pain of being denounced as " man." First prisoner was identi would-be duellist by the witness fused the challenge. It appear brought on a sort of Donnybrook some 3000 joined. From inform to the police by this "gentle refused the challenge, Inspector a party of police visited a hou notorious as being a receptacle f ous scoundrels of Taipingshart this house a board was found long) on which the names of over bers of an association were pain association seemed to be a leag up any of its members by mone when they got into trouble. The game house into which the bu crowd escaped at the last disturb although reported twice to Mr Sn trar general, and Mr Deane, ac intendent of Police, has not after. First prisoner's name board; and a heavy bludgeon by Inspector Shead on his perso formerly Police interpreter, state complainant informed the Po evening of the 10th of the pur and disturbance. The house was a haunt of unemployed cooli been reported before to Mr Dem to Mr Smith, - First prisoner, however, stated that the comp naman was the man who offere saying that he could underta seven men like him. He at hi but getting angry, he asked keener to go and get permissi police, and have a pitched b hover wrote any challenge .- H informed the prisoners that it ate for them that the intended not come off. Had it done so,

> laving stolen asquantity of tre the British steamer Reiver. Mes and Toller appeared for the pris Caldwell, who appeared for the p stated that they had been in h ting further evidence from Sin in this hope they had been di but they would now go on with Chinese Boy to 3rd officer, de the heard a conversation on boar Kwok Ayan and Chun Asing They are both now in dock. said, "Some men are good, son if they make me go to Gaol, v out, I shall kill these three me Asing said, "Last Sunday, it when the 3rd officer and six se into the treasure room, they p treasure over into the coal hole, hole," Some one said that the been opened, and some said some said that the box was

have been sent to the Supreme

would fine lat prisoner So, or s

three mouths to prison, and h

two securities of \$200 enough

peace: 2nd prisoner was fined

month's imprisonment, and a

accurity. The other prisoner

also ordered to find security for

behaviour, His Worship also

that he would send the next case

THE "REIVER" CASE .- Seve

Were brought up on remand ch

ance to the Supreme Court.

Complainant was ca

and burnt: Witness continued while at Singapore one Sunday bliore, he saw lat prisoner (2) luto a brothel with a bundle; him. There he heard someth falling on the bed ! and looking the partition, he saw sometar which looked like silver; 1st pr that the next time he came back have his discharge. The prosti prisoner thus addressed carried bundle. Witness left Aming in t has been to Singapore sincaTHE LATE MR. MYBURGH.

(From the Japan Gazette.)

As Japanese Secretary of Legation and

Sir Rutherford Alcock, when he first suc-

ir Rutherford says were inaugurative of a

will be recollected, it was he who was sent

from the British Legation to assist poor

Heusken when he was cut down in Yedo,

and who had to take back the unpleasant

tidings that he was beyond medical skill

He was in Yedo at the time of the attack

ing the wounds of Messra Olyphant and

CHINESE AND PRINCE ALFRED

Among the multitude of addresses pre-

sented to H.R.H. during his Australian

tour, was the following one from the Chi-

nese residents of Castlemaine, Victoria.

The translation appears to be literal

the continuance of this y up to the present time

rnal traces much of the red at Hankow to the adores whose roguery has general distrust. It is sary to discuss the quess regards Hongkong, as ections are entered into w, and that law is clear guarantee, it being held he responsibility underdorser of a promissory effects of this illjudged of the Minister may be in their ill effects to a the part of the Colonial e can arrive at no other that the Minister has ed into the hands of the ourpose of strengthening etive demand upon the te of the revision, or is rance of Chinese matters has a judgment so weak. nts against him are more Mr Medhurst may have what he was informed officials; but even Mr. prity for a practice at estification for applying the whole of the Treaty Chambers of Commerce

of the blunder ON AFFAIRS. rivate, though indispute. the difficulty respecting Cheong-Yek-Li, has ettled by a general degranoval of all concerned. the Governor-General ce and recalled to Peking. the Governor of Canton. time since a memorial to ving that he might be e cares of civil office and he field against the rebels Instead of this prayer to he is now degraded the rank of Judge of enrived of office. The the three offenders and responsible for the ex expenses of the Hakka 主流, the Treasure of in the usual course of ninished the most severe. raded four steps, to the hi. Chi li-Chou, and i cial employ. e is to be filled by Low sent Viceroy of Fukien provinces, and Li-fu-tai. ernor of Fukien, is to fill by Cheong Yek Li. The n of Chekiang, Ma Hstu Viceroy of Min-che, in ang and Ting pil Chang i of Shanghai, and a prokwo fan's, at present o be Governor Fu-tai-of lace of Kuo-peh-Yiu, proiceroyalty of Hu-kuang. going to press a rumout Whampoa that Cheong Canton with a party of z to raise the standard of e give the rumour for nand knowing the strange hinese political life hesis a total disbelief in its

the affidavits and papers contempt of court" case t to the Chief Justice. oth a request for explanaparts thereof.

LOCAL

the 73rd Regiment will not Public Gardens on Tuesday. but will play at the Races that and the two following

attention to the announcecolumn of the Grand Conthis evening at the Theatre chores Reina and Pizzioli, anti- commencing at half-

e Race Course will, at the find accomprodation which ave missed on former occa-Holmes, of the "Stag cived permission to erect a lic lon, and no person need nce haspitality, or the right to satisfy the cravings of The viands which Mr rovide are sure to be ex-

TEMPT OF COUET. Company, who was charged Mr Tonnachy) with having his Christian name to the was brought up before the his morning. The affidavit the Sheriff stated that the by Mr Moore was "that even if the Governor were he was certainly sorty for bdown, and asked the Bailiff the morning, when he would information required.—The eral observed that the full e offence was \$100, but he mitigated penalty would His Worship concurred in e learned Attorney General fine of \$25.

Recorder of the 7th says Recorder of the ren say by was was brought yesterday by clooning to the effect, hamely the Legation has been attacked troops, and that the foreign liave to leave the place. A writing from Kobe, tinde

nected with faction feeling still smouldering

in that "infernal region." A challenge was

produced (in Chinese) and read, which pur-

ported to emanate from one of the four

prisoners, calling upon one in complainant's

brothel to come out and fight single handed

on pain of being denounced as "no gentle-

man." First prisoner was identified as the

would-be duallist by the witness who re-

fused the challenge. It appears that this

brought on a sort of Donnybrook, in which

some 3000 joined. From information given

to the police by this "gentleman" who

refused the challenge, Inspector Shead and

a party of police visited a house which is

notorious as being a receptacle for uproar

this house a board was found (about 6 fert

long) on which the names of over 100 mem-

bers of an association were painted, which

association seemed to be a league to back

an any of its members by money or force

when they got into trouble. This was the

crowd escaped at the last disturbance; and

although reported twice to Mr Smith, regis-

intendent of Police, bas not been looked.

after. First prisoner's name was on the

board; and a heavy bludgeon was found

by Inspector Shead on his person; -Alloy,

formerly Police interpreter, stated that the

complainant informed, the Police on the

evening of the 10th of the purposed fight

and disturbance. The house in question

was a haunt of unemployed coolies, and had

been reported before to Mr Deane, and also

to Mr Smith. First prisoner, in defence

however, stated that the complaining Chi-

namen was the man who offered to fight,

laying that he could undertake to fight

seven men like him. Ho, at first refused :

but getting angry, he asked the brothel-

keeper to go and get permission from the

never wrote any challenge. - His Worship

informed the prisoners, that it was fortun-

Ste for them that the intended fight did

bot come off. Had it done so, they would

have been sent to the Supreme Court. He

would fine 1st prisoner Lo, or send him for

three months to prison, and he would find

two securities of \$200 each to keep the

peace; 2nd prisouer was fined 40s, or 1

month's imprisonment, and also ordered

security. The other prisoners were dis-

also ordered to find security for future good

behaviour. His Worship also intimated

that he would send the next case of disturb-

THE "HEIVER" CARE -Seven Chinese

Were brought up on remaind charged with

having stolen a quantity of treasure from

the British steamer Reiver: Messrs Gaskell

and Toller appeared for the prisoners. Mr

Caldwell, who appeared for the prosecution,

stated that they had been in hopes of get-

ting further evidence from Singapore, but

In this hope they had been disappointed;

but they would now go on with the case. -

Chinese Boy to 3rd officer, declared, that

he heard a conversation on board, in which

Kwok Ayan and Chun Asing took part.

They are both now in dock. Kwok Ayau

Bid, "Some men are good, some are bad;

If they make me go to Gaol, when I come

out, I shall kill these three men." Chun

Asing said, "Lust Sunday, in Calcutta,

ance to the Supreme Court.

Complainant was cautioned and

police, and have a pitched battle

trar general, and Mr Deane, acting super

same house into which the bulk of

ous scoundrels of Taioingshan fame.

gis Edmund Hornby, Chief Judge of the Singapore, taking last witness with him. It is impossible to estimate the extent of foreigners are told to frequently by those cational heads of the different institutions. promote the general good, as any other. Supreme Court, intends, we hear, leaving Went to a brothel and there saw the room damage at present, but the following leases, who, to show the bearing of present occur. Such an excellent and conciliatory spirit. Malice itself is a technical and unlucky supreme Court, intends, we near, teaving of the second and there saw the bundle are as near as could be ascertained. He was manifested that not a single disagree phrase, as is abundantly proved by the was manifested that not a single disagree phrase, as is abundantly proved by the ment occurred, and the arrangements which confusion which it has introduced into the the Southern Consular Courte, besides faced the rent. The prostitute in that loss, godown saved; Gilman & Co. a offices, that particular position that has called forth were made for the commemoration were law of murder; but, discarding it, the law taking cognisance of the result of some house was taken into custody and charged total loss; Silverlock & Co.'s offices, total any great diplomatic or, magisterial power. most efficient and admirably carried out." interesting trials which are at present going by the Singapore police. She was charged loss; Rusden, Phipps & Co.'s godown, to- The "Foreign Office List" thus details his on in Hongkong. John Menzies, Purveyor to H. M.'s forces in Chius and Japan, charged his house-boy with theft. He said he had susnected the boy for some time, and to try him he placed \$1.30 on his looking-glass : the money lay there for two days, and then disappeared. When complainant missed the money, defendant was absent from the house, contrary to a standing order from his master; and when questioned as to the money, he looked scared and denied knowledge of the theft. On being searched. a pocket handkerchief belonging to Captain Hodson, B.A., was found on his person. together with twenty-five pawntickets. Capt Hodson, on being sworn, said that looked for from a Magistrate ought to be avoided. the prisoner was in his employ in Novemused in liberating his clients. It would be ber last; at that time, he missed a \$50 note. extremely hard, after au able inspector had immediately subsequent to which prisoner failed to find any further evidence, and that disappeared to Canton. This morning he was told by Captain Menzies that a handthey should now be again sent back. Would terchief with his name on the corner had the Attorney General be able to draw an inbeen found on the prisoner. When the formation from the depositions now before handkerchief was called for, however, a the Court ?-Mr Toller then supported the dirty rag was produced, which Mr Menzies remarks of Mr Gaskell, saying that they at once pronounced to be a different one to applied the more strongly to his chents. the one found. On enquiry, it appeared sectuse there was no evidence whatever that, on his way to the Station, the prisoagainst thom. His Worship said that, with ner had the handkerchief given back to all respect to what Mr Gaskell and Mr Toller him : and whether he had by some means he would remand the prisoners, adpassed the marked handkerchief on his way mitting them to bail, except the 1st prisoto the Station, or hidden it until he was lodged in the cells (in the meanwhile pre-\$250 each; and the others, two householdsenting the one now produced as the real ers in \$100 each. ous at the Wanchi Station) is not known. His Worship remanded the case to enable the police to find the bandkerchief. Faction fights do not appear to be con-Feb. 11, 1868. fined to the mainland. Some days ago, we Before the Hon. H. J. BALL. noted a disturbance, which ended in a few broken heads, but which wented through the roofs of Taipinshau in the escape of the great body of the rioters. Four Chinamen were charged with a highway robbery committed last night upon a woman, which charge appeared to be in some way con-

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case was again postponed, until Tuesday

The Acting Treasurer v. Leong Chew. \$20.00, for Spirit Licence fees due for the months of December and January, -withdrawn by plaintiff.

Same v. Loong Man, \$20.00, for Spirit udgment was therefore given for the plaintiff or the full amount.

swer I got from him was that he would pay stunned by a series of defeats, and scatter- persons, so the whole empire was forthwith lisher of this journal). It was earnestly Suppose, for instance, we were to form,

The defendant asked no questions.

A number of unimportant cases were struck out.

We learn the following from a correspon dent at this port :--On the night of the 8th instant, a fire, "ben the 3rd officer and six seamen went which resulted in the total destruction of the treasure room, they put a box of large portion of the foreign settlement in treasure over into the coal hole, the bunker Foochow, broke out at 8 P.M., raging with

lete of 31st January, states : We hear this Insp. Langdon, and visited this brothel : indefatigable exertions of their representamening that news has come down from the prostitute was taken into custody by tive,) shaping its course through the godowns Osaka to the effect that Satsuma has at the Singapore authorities. Cross-examined of Messra Holliday, Wise & Co., and Margesticked that city and fired upon the French by Mr Gaskell; Witness said that he was son & Co.; both of which were entirely de-Legation. The Minister sent down an not afraid now, though he was formerly. stroyed, together with a cargo of Tee, for

as the woman who received the silver tal loss, office saved; Hedge & Co.'s office, services; and of them, when thus given, from a man now in dock. He knew total loss; F. Schenke's office, total loss; there is but little more to say :nothing more about the case -Mr Cald- the American Consulate, total loss; Messrs | "Was appointed Interpreter in the Conwell asked for a remand until the Reiver Holliday, Wise & Co.'s godowns and offices, shlate at Nagasaki, in Japan, January 21. returned on or about the 5th prox- total loss, the greater part of contents 1859; was in charge of the Consulate at There was enough evidence even safely removed; Margesson & Co.'s godowns Nagasaki from June 7 to 29; and from now to commit; but they might obtain and offices, total loss; W Newman's offices August 17 to September 24, 1860; further evidence; while at the same time and godown, total loss; the Hongkong and appointed Acting Vice Consul there August the 3rd officer's evidence was material to Shanghai Bank, house and offices, total 15, 1860; was transferred to Yedo, Decemthe hearing at the Supreme Court .- Mr loss; Messrs Russell & Co.'s billiard room. ber 4, 1860; and was appointed Acting Magistrate said that it was a very import- local offices, and the London Imperial office 1861; was in charge of the Legation from ant case. It was clear that some of the | will also be a heavy loser. There is little | April 9 till July 1, 1861; was Acting Conprisoners had a knowledge of the robbery; doubt that if a gunboat had been at Foo- sul at Nagasaki, from September 20, 1861 and he thought he would grant the appli- chow, with the assistance of the sailors and till July 1862; also in March and April cation .- Mr Gaskell said that the evidence | the use of the only powerful engine in the 1863; and again from July 1863 till Januwas so exceedingly meagre, and the re- place, (which for some unaccountable rea- ary 25, 1864, when he was appointed Consul mands had been so frequent, that the sound son, the owners declined to send out) there. - Was transferred to Kanagawa May discretion laid down by Lord Mansfield as much of the above damage might have been | 25, 1867.

LI AND THE NIENFEL The usual Oriental tendency to hyperthe prisoners had been in Gaol so long, that bole has so frequently magnified petty to those more private discussions, which skirmishes into important battles, and partial successes into complete victory, that | better understanding on both sides. we looked with some hesitation on the first his medical vapacity, he rendered accounts that reached us, of In's late services as were required of him, and it engagement with the Nienfei. The fact, too. that a considerable body was reported: to be roaming at will on the north bank of the Yangtze, created a suspicion that, instead of beating, be had allowed them to escape; that is to say, that they had defeated his constant object, which has been to on the Legation, and assisted in dresskeep them within the parrowest possible compass in Shantung .- If, however, we may rely on fuller information which has subsequently reached us. Li actually has. at last crushed this formidable body of insurgents. His great difficulty has been, all along, to get at them with any considerable body of his army. The rapid movements of their cavalry set his strategy: at defiance, and enabled them to inflict enough, and it seemed to possess more infrequent blows on detached bodies of Im-, terest for the Prince than the stereotyped perialists. At length, however, he appears forms to which he had been accustomed :to have succeeded in his darling project of surrounding them; and, attacking them great clear nation (China), from the Prohimself with the main body of his army, to | vince of Canton and the neighbouring dis- public interest, and with which he was have defeated them in a series of engage- tricts, have anxiously waited, Royal Sir, ments, driving them eastward towards your arrival at Castlemaine, to come forth list." After observing upon the article in Haichow, where another army was waiting and welcome you, Great England's lesser question, the Chief. Justice further added to receive them, under command of Kwo, lord, one thousand years second in the "As the matter was one of public in -the same General who completed the temple below. We bow our heads to the terest, a public writer had a perfect right overthrow of the Taepings, in Fohklen. Between these two fires the Nienfei seem token of reverence. We maintain that tion; that he was bound to do so in an to have been completely crushed; their posture and in great swelling words give honest and fair spirit, and a desire to leader escaped with difficulty, his second in utterance. At this propitions time the do that which is right and just as becommand having been previously killed; subtle influences are efficacious in the tween one man and another. When the and Li is now trying to hem them in and exterminate their scattered forces.

The after fortunes of the Chief himself earth yields more largely her golden treafor the use of the plaintiff.—His Lordship Yangchow, accompanied only by a few at the gracious love of the reigning dynasty of writer has merely expressed honestly asked the defendant whether he admitted the tendants and his wife, who appears to have England, which permits our merchants and debt; he answered, No, I don't know these been a heroine in her way and one of his all others to follow their occupations here. left with the defendant the sum of \$15 for his scattered adherents, she is said to have induce obedience to the royal laws. With me the money when his friend came from ed, the remainder of the insurgent army subjected to order and decornin. Royal contended for, but in vain, by the publoa grounds which could not be called hie likely to be lestroyed detail, by their Prince, you have gone out to examine the lishers of the Saturday Review, in Campbell altogether unreasonable, the notion that a successful opponents. Many will, of course, distant part of the empire, and all the v., Spottiawoode; and though it has thus given person had committed murder, and A witness was called, sworn and said, I escape and, like the remnants of the Tacp- people skip for joy in welcoming you. To been twice advanced by the Chief Justice | were to state that conclusion as the one to the money and clothes were kept by the some time, as banditti; some may find their may be compared to beholding the dark great public interest; it has never yet been the public pointed; surely this would be a defendant; when the plaintiff was lying way to join other bodies of insurgents. clouds and the sun immediately bursting discussed before and laid down as law by gross abuse of a journalist's position, yet it sick on his bed, I went to his house to But, so far as we can judge, the Nienfei, as forth. We have followed you to the tiger- any one of the superior courts, nor is one into which a journalist might readily visit him, at the same time he requested me an organised body of insurgents, are at end; 'skin covered seat (the levee) with beat does Mr Wason appear to have included it be betrayed who supposed himself to be to bring a letter to his friend Lobo, so I did and the remnants of the r force are likely of dram, vibrating stringed instruments, in his bill of exceptions. As public journa- armed with some special privilege distinit; as soon as the defendant saw this let to be destroyed in detail. Already Li has and blowing the cheerful reed, mingling lists we hope it may be true, but we cannot guishing him from other classes of her ter he angrily tore and put it in a spittoon. troops; and is reported to be preparing for with every voice singing your virtue, rejoice altogether without trembling, for Majesty's subjects. Where, then, are you

time since; I know nothing concerning the opposed, with varying success, the Im- and happiness you confer are as the ocean. state. Our first observation may appear to opinion that a charge made against a public debt; I did not pay him any money, he has perialist arms. During 1864 they even They mollify and enrich us who are of ano- be of the nature of verbal criticism, man was calumnious, unless they can give no receipt to produce. His Lordship cau- overran Shense and a part of Shanse, the ther country, although the subjects of this. but law is so much a matter of judicial proof of the truth of that view? tioned the defendant; he ought to make next to the metropolitan province. They The people love you as the Kaum Hong language that such oriticism is sel- Certainly not. The line appears to us in a true statement when he stepped on that were, however, repelled from this dangerous tree which shaded Ohao Kong, the brother dom out of place in legal discussions. this, as in the other case, to be that of box.—The defendant replied, Yes, this is proximity to the capital, though the Govern- of the Emperor Moon, when he stayed his It is said that the publication of parliamen- public interest. On many, though it is truth what I said; the defendant has no ment has been too much occupied with the horse to rest during his tour of inspection tary debates, and the expression of honest impossible beforehand to say precisely on witness to prove - His Lordship, therefore, Taeping and Nienfei rebellion, to take of the empire. Following in your track though mistaken opinion by the writers of what subjects, the expression of a bond fide gave judgment for the plaintiff for 324, effectual measures for their subjection, sweet rains fall, making no noise. All leading articles, are "privileged." Now opinion, whether true or false, is eminently and made a deduction of \$5.15 from the Tso, who was, last year, ordered up from kindreds and people are improved by your clothes, and ordered the defendant to be Fohkien to take command of the Imperialist example, and thus military operations cease a law made for some particular class of ticular case whether in that instance it was brought up to the Magistracy for perjury. | troops in this quarter, does not seem to and literary pursuits are cultivated. We persons whereby they are distinguished so or not. To take a common justance, have enhanced his repultation. Indeed, the desire earnestly that your royal house shall from the rest of the community. Thus it after a trial is over it is for the public R. Sueil v. Wm. Foottit, \$28.25, for insurgents are said to be organising an through all ages remain unmoved and reign is the privilege of a member of Parliament advantage that the correctness of the verdict board, lodging, and refreshments supplied expedition to invade Shanse, in the spring. continual over a nation as rich and power- to be free from arrest in certain cases. The should be freely cauvassed. Before and since May last, at the rate of \$1 per day. Now, however, that the more pressing ful as England is at present. Prolong your members of certain professions are privi- during the trial it is highly inexpedient Defendant admitted \$1,50. His Lordship danger from the Nienfei has been quelled, stay with us until the customs of the peo- leged against serving as jurymen. Certain that the guilt of the prisoner should be. rebels, in Yunan, the Imperialists seem in English calculation of time, 1867 year, 12th this province has attained; and the fact sented." that order has been so fully restored, as to induce an effort by the Rangoon Govern-

has for some years been stopped. The local Government does not seems to profess complete independence of the Emperor. On the contrary, it accepts officials sent ment, having enough on its hands, will probably not meddle with such peaceable.

pleasant rapprochment of bitter opponents | truth of the matter published, and the cases was seen. Mr M'Culloch was seated on in which malice is not so inferred are The late British Consul, Francis Gerhard one side of the Prince and Mr O'Shanassy usually, though as we think unfortunately Myburgh, M.D., who died at Hiogo on the on the other. Then the heads of the differ- and incorrectly, described as cases of 21st January, had been in Japan from a eut public schools formed in themselves at privilege—giving the character of a servant Legation the Laplace frigate to go up and He could swear that what he saw in the Australia, stored in the latter. At 3 Am. date once a text and a commentary. A member is a familiar instance. The use of the word there with our strong fleet we are tolerably or 4 lbs. But he could not see any stamp Russell & Co.'s hong was for some time in died on 21st January 1868. He had there some points, the extremes of Christian which it is applied an air of being arbitrary ple So many rumours are current, how- on it What he saw would be about one- imminent danger, but escaped with the Consular thought, and yet on this operation they were exceptions to a general rule, whereas in that one does not know what to third of a bar. He had not seen the conexception of a small detached building service in Japan nine years to a day.

The bar of the general found heartily co-operating. We may here fact they are a part of the general Langdon next deposed, that he went to fire had apparently burned itself out, have taken place in the country of which a manner extremely creditable to the edu- completeness and justice or tendency to

> MR. WASON'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE LAW OF LIBEL

Mr Wason brought an action against The Times for libel, contained in speeches the defendant's columns. The defendant pleaded privilege, and obtained a verdict. The case is one of great interest to all Jaskell objected to this application.—The The losses will principally fall upon the Japanese Secretary of Legation, March 4, newspapers, as well as to the general public, and we transfer the following article upon it from the Pall Mall Gazette of Dec. 23 to our own columns :--]

> It would be waste of time to discuss the personal questions raised by Mr Righy Wason in his curious action against the Times. It is bardly conceivable that the opinion of the jury upon that subject Dutch interpreter he was very useful to should not be heartily adopted by every reasonable member of the public, but the ceeded in inducing the Japanese Ministers curious bearing upon the whole character of the law of libel.

The Lord Chief Justice in his remarkable charge to the jury laid down two propositions, with neither of which, as we believe, either the public or the press will be disposed to quarrel, but each of which illustrates in a different degree the nature of that process of judicial legislation which is sometimes denied to exist in our law. and which is asserted by others to be one of its most distinctive characteristics. The first proposition is that a fair publication of parliamentary proceedings is privileged. The second and much wider proposition is that leading articles are to a certain extent privileged. In reference to the articles in which the Times had criticised Mr Wason's proceedings, the Chief Justice says :-Here again the defendant takes his ground upon privilege, and he contends that it is not for him to prove that the statements made as to the plaintiff were We of the hundred sing (people) of the true, or that the observations upon him were right; but that the matter was one of entitled fairly to deal as a public journa ground and let our hands hang down as a to discuss the subject-with this limita ground increasing its fertility, and men are matter is one of public interest, and even become eminent for virtue and talent. The although you may not entirely agree in the view taken, or the terms employed, or the savour of romance. He escaped towards sures. We acknowledge with thankfulness tone adopted, still, if you can see that the own opinions, it is of vast importance that on matters of this nature there should be things at all The plaintiff was then put in ablest lieutenants. During an excursion, We have a feeling of profound veneration the full and free expression of opinion and a free criticism upon public men; and the privilege would not only extend to the data ply to leading articles, and the criticisms payment of my debte, and a suit of clothes been drowned, while fording the Canal on serious attention we have endeavoured to or grounds upon which the criticism proand a book; these were kept by him, value horseback. Her husband, hearing of the act in accordance with them. When her ceeded, but to the opinions expressed upon \$20. I received from him the sum of \$5.85, accident, insisted on going to the spot to Majesty, your sacred mother, commenced those data." This principle is perhaps a dangerous to lay down in unqualified terms and the balance still due, \$29.15, is the endeavour to recover the body; ventured her reign, like the time when the three rather fuller and more systematic statement the proposition that a newspaper writer is amount which I claim; I have asked for too near the Imperialist camp, and was holy Sages, Wong I, Yaon and Shun, bung of the doctrine laid down by the same judge privileged to say in alcading article whatever payment on various occasions, but the an- taken. Thus deprived of their leaders, the upper and inferior garments on their in the case of Hunter v. Sharpe (the public at the moment represents his honest belief,

ing army, gain a precarious livelihood for look upon the dragon (royal) countenance of England sitting at Nisi Prius in cases of which, in our judgment, facts already before The defendant then stepped on the box, a campaign against the Mahomedan insur- which is as high as the vault of Heaven reasons which apply more or less to each of to draw the line? Are journalists to be and having been sworn, stated—I am a gents in Kansuh.

Your benign love is liberality diffused the propositions laid down by the Lord debarred from expressing any opinion as to The latter have now for several years and extends to all things. The blessings Chief Justice, and which we will proceed to facts; from expressing, for instance, the

remarked that the plaintiff had not brought so effectually as is alleged, Li may probably ple in every nook of our shores are inquired classes of scafaring men were privileged discussed, yet even this is subject to some full particulars before him, therefore the be able to concentrate sufficient forces to into and known by you; then all will be against being impressed. If particular exceptions; for instance, the whole of the prevent their carrying this design into exhibitated with delight. When you return people (say, the Queen's printers) were incis of a case may be notorious and unexecution. That he may do so is sincerely to the royal court and take the corner place, licensed to publish the debates in Parlia- disputed, as in the proceedings against Nam Sing v. L. Borboen, \$111.50; for to be hoped, for the sake of foreign trade we hope you will sit down in joy with uni ment and were indemnified from all actions | Colonel Nelson and Lientenant Brand for goods sold and delivered. Mr Gaskell, at as well for that of the unhappy inhabitants. versal peace prevailing. On how excellent for doing so, that would be their privilege the murder of Mr Gordon, and in that torney for the plaintiff. Defendant did not Shense and Shanse are the two principal and admirable! how worthy of praise is he in the proper sense of the word; but if, as instance it would have been absurd to consumers of manufactured goods, in the to whom, with veneration, awe and humili- is the case, it is open to all the world to do bring an action for libel against a paper North of China. Any disturbance in these ty, we present our address. In the sixth so, where is the privilege? The publica- which had argued to show that the accused provinces must seriously affect the Tientsin year, 11th month of the reign of the Em- tion may be legal or illegal, but if legal it had committed murder. In all these, and market. With the co-religionists of these peror Hong Che, of the dynasty of J. Taing, is a matter of right, and it is surely incor- in many other cases which it would be easy no hurry to meddle. We have before month, at Castlemaine, by the flowery na. as a privilege. Who, for instance, would say the public interest in the discussion as mentioned the semi-independence to which tion (Chinese) this address was humbly pre- that the public have a privilege of walking | conducted, and the introduction of such along the Strand? The great objection to phrases as privilege is merely confusing. One very gratifying incident of the the use of the world privilege in this Prince's visit, was his presentation of prizes manner is that it gives countenance to the ment to re-open the caravan trade which to scholars in the Collegiate schools, Mel- false opinion that there is something bourne, - a ceremony which was attended peculiar and exceptional in the case of the almanack, just published, states that along by leading representatives of the large reli- publication of parliamentary debates, and the Boulevards, between the Madeleine and gious denominations, as well as by the chiefs in the case of the composition of leading the Bastile, there are no less than 126 cafes teasure over into the coal hole, the bunker hole," Some one said it hadn't; some said that the box had been opened, and some said it hadn't; home said that the box was broken open and bunk. Witness continued to say that, the box was broken one Sunday, when one hole, he saw lat brisance (Amine) soins. The description of all been light, gradually freshened the saw lat brisance (Amine) soins. The description of the contrary, it accepts omeians sent of rival political parties. The description of vival pol of rival political parties. The Australan in articles, whereas the law, even as stated by and wine shops, and only seven bakersschools connected with the great reli- alone. No man is damaged according to reading-rooms. gious denominations will meet on common the law of this country by the publication ground and yet this was a spectacle which of the truth respecting him, however we had the pleasure of witnessing on Satur- malicious the intention of the publisher York, if done "respectably," is said to cost Or the four hundred and ninety-six Tri- was as agreeable as it was suggestive. The publication of falsehood respecting him Bishop of Melbourne was spated in the unless the publication is malicious. Malice, age, a shoemaker for many years at Carrathus addressed curied away the the Oriental Bank, also Messrs Overweg & chusetts, eighty-seven, or nearly one in five, most friendly manner beside Father Len- however, is as a rule, though not always, by, in Yorkshire, has just had a legacy of bindle Witness left Aming in the brothel. Co. s. This latter house was however look are destitute of pastors. One cause of this been to Singapore since then with gd by the Chinese, (notwithstanding the is said to be inadequate support.

This latter house was however look are destitute of pastors. One cause of this taigns; Dr. Cairns was rubbing shoulders inferred from falsehood, or from the absence £60,000 left him by a cousin, who was a with Father Barry. In politics, the same of proof supplied by the publisher of the merchant in London.

the has just gone. They say that all bundle was not chalk, but that it was the fire had mastered the premises of the having been appointed Dutch Interpreter of the Society of Jesus and an elder of the privilege in this sense is objectionable beforeigners will have to leave and come here, silver he would say that it was about 3 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and Mossis at Nagasaki on 21st January 1859. He Presbyterian Church represent, at least in cause it gives to the particular cause to tents of the box alleged as stolen.—Inspector used as a Billiard room, and at of a. w. the During that period, all the stirring events say that the whole affair was conducted in rule, and a part as necessary to its of libel is quite simple and may be thus expressed :- If you publish anything which causes loss to another you must compensate him for the loss so caused, unless you can prove that what you so published was true. or that the occasion was one in which the public had an interest in the publication of that which you published in the manner in in the House of Lords, and reported in which you published it. If either of these things can be made to appear, the loss of the sufferer is damnum absque injuria This rule well considered will solve all the questions connected with this matter without introducing the phrase "privilege" at all. Take, for instance, the case which has been so much debated about the publication of a parliamentary debate or of a public meeting. On the one hand it would obviously be monstrous that such an action as Mr Wason's against the Times should succeed. On the other it might be a great hardship on private individuals that a perfectly fair report of the proceedings of an unjust and violently prejudicial public meeta newspaper of enormous circulation. Suppose, for instance, the shareholders of a very obscure and small company hold a meeting in which the most outrageous charges of fraud are made against some individual; it would surely be monstrous that the utterances of half a dozen angry, and perhaps unjust, people should be scattered all over the country by scores of thousand of copies, and that it should be a sufficient answer to say. We only repeated sixty thousand times, and in a permanent form, what was said by half a dozen men of straw in a private room.

Where can the line be drawn ? Surely

the only point where it can be drawn is at

that point where the public interest in

the matter ceases. All the world have an

interest in the debates of Parliament. A

few shareholders have interest in the pro-

ceedings of such a meeting as we have sug-

gested. Surely the question for the jury

in every case ought to be whether, looking

at the mode of publication, the area of

publication, and the degree of interestattach-

ing to the matter published, more was done

than the circumstauces of the case required.

If a needless and excessive degree of pub-

licity was given to the matter published

then the publisher should be called upon to

prove the truth of his statements. It ap-

pears to us that it would be much better to

leave the matter thus at large than to try

to construct a catalogue of cases in which

publication is to be permitted, beginning

with reports of trials and debates in Parlia-

ment, and liable to be gradually lengthened

out by the judges as they might think fit.

One objection to such a catalogue is that

every article in it will require its own ex-

ceptions and qualifications. For instance.

the right to publish reports of trials does

not give a right to reprint in extenso a blashemons, indecent, or seditions libel, which has been made the subject of a prosecution. The same principle appears to us to apwhich they contain upon various events rect to describe the exercise of a legal right to suggest, the real question is always as to

BREAD AND WINE IN PARIS. - A Paris

To take a lady to the opera in New 20 dollars.

A MAN named Mainprise, sixty years of

Wong a On v. L. Barnes, 812.00,-This

Same v. Ching Yappang, \$20,00.—Similar

S. Mendoza v. L. M. Lobo, \$29.15, for damages sustained by the plaintiff and for money had and received by the defendant the box and sworm He said, I am a trader I undertaken to collect if possible some of and respect which leads us to obey and

am a watchman in a gambling-house ; I know

Judgment given was for \$1.50. appear judgment was, therefore, given for the plaintiff, for full amount of his claim

FIRE AT FOODHOW.

luto a brothel with a bundle; he followed of fire back to Measra Gilman & Co. a There he heard something heavy offices, and to that portion of the settlefalling on the bed and looking through ment where most of the foreign hongs were Partition, he saw something white, situated. At midnight, the fire, at its which looked like silver 1st prisoner said height and perfectly uncontrollable, took that the hext time he came back he would a sudden turn, avoiding Messra Turner &

his discharge. The prostitute whom Co. s, the Chartered Mercantile Bank, and pitarian Congregational Churches in Massa-

malcontents - N. C. Daily News.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA.-Per" LIGHTNING," at 1 P.M., on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

FHE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

From London To Point de Galle, Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrange ment of dates for Australian Mail than that shewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of

vessels at Coylon will be avoided. Intervals

for replies in Australia and London will be

much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Cal-

cuttle and China: Particulars by to-day's

10. 1 P.M. 13. 1.65. (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN, In Charge.

Tel. Office, Galle, 13th January, 1868. True Copy. F. BAYLEY (Signed)

Intimations.

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1868-1869. CAEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the Undersigned until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Pabruary, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat Supplies, Hospital supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services, such as washing and repairing Bedding Utensils, do., as may from time to time he required for the use of Her Majesty's troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1868. Forms of Tenders (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat Barrack or Purveying Department for the respective Supplies and Services. Each Tender to be signed by two respon sible persons, willing to become surety for the party Tendering:

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Controller's Office, Commissaciat, Hongkong, February 5, 1868. HE Undersigned is ready to receive

Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama; PORTER, 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. ALF. H. PRICE.

Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HIS HOTEL will be OPENED on or about the 1st of March next. Rooms can now be engaged. Apply upon the Pre-O. S. DUGGAN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

W. P. MOORE ETURNS his sincere thanks to the Publid in general for their generous patropage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated He is ever to be found at the old Stand Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road where he will hold himself in readiness to serve any Gentlemen who may feel the ne cessity of having any tonsorial operations 25 cents.

50 Hair Cutting, Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampo used in this Establishment, and it invigorates and beautifies the Hair. Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

Hongkong, February 4, 1868. THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL

ATER small enough to be carried in the Pocket. No traveller in the East should be without one. To be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE: QUR Shipchandlery Business has now been Removed to Praya, No. 30 and 81: the Premises formerly ocupied by Messre PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors Messrs John Sturie & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

NOTICE. THE OFFICES of Measrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been. removed to their old Premises adjoining Limited.

the Outhedral Hongkoug, December 28, 1867.

REMOVAL THE Undersigned hav this day Removed BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

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Intimations.

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TLLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK

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TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS AD ALL MOIS PATERSON & HANDLEY House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West,

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TATANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object, Highest references can be given. Address " B.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

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A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office, Hongkong, November 7, 1867,

Intimations.

THE CHINA MAIL.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-L lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 18, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. John Dent. G. Thomsett, Esq. WARREN DELANO.

Jr. Esq. H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSBY, R. BRAND, Esq. Esq. GEO. MAGERAN Esq.

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G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-Papers, Clothes, &c. will be most thankfully received. Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

> SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTRES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. PRIS Medicine is universally admitted L to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so mitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing ita effects in all diseases peculiar to females while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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Manila, June 22, 1866.

NOTICE. TT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order.

W. WILSON. Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

KOHLERS GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI NATED PAINTINGS

T the request of the Undersigned, INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY PROM Australia, and now playing with shortly visit Hongkong. JOHN BRYAN,

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a England, few hours to TEACH OHILDREN, Universal Marine Insurance Companyd Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT, Care of Mr Volumann, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, Outober 12, 1867.

> NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT and "BIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Cantot River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

A LEX. BOYER having engaged the Services of Mdlle, MARIE, lately with Mesers H. Mansu & Co. is prepared to execute any orders for DRESS MAKING, ponsible for any DEBTS contracted by the MILLINERY, &c. Hongkong, Outober 14, 1867,

Intimations.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof wil

e granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors, J. R. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

CENDERS are invited for the BUILD-ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, of the following dimensions, viz:-150 feet Long.

12 Deep.
30 Wide on Bottom.
For particulars, apply to

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, OTICE is hereby given that the Ordiholders in this Corporation will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three clock P.M.; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1867. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency IN of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Mesers Margesson & Co. and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

that Port By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Shanghai, September 28, 1867, HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., TOTICE is hereby given that the Dividence

at the rate of 5 per cent, declared in secordance with a resolution passed at the nnual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after he 30th November instant A. NEWTON

Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

after all other means have failed, all R.N.J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli- Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is mates of India and China, It is the true this day appointed Secretary, and is authofriend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer- rized to sign Policies of Insurance on be tain old sores can be removed by it that half of the Society. The offices of the comcannot be conquered by any other treat- pany are now those lately occupied by Mesers Lyall, Still & Co. (Signed) ... W. KESWICK.

Chairman of the Committee. flongkong, July 4, 1867.

MAESSRS, GIBB. LIVINGSTON. & Co. of Shanghai, Fooghow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society (Signed) W. KESWICK. Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

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DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS. TATHO would attend a GYMNASIUM when half-an-hour at the above

exercise is sufficient for the day's constitu-

tional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a Game of skill A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for teetotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having prought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from

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Late Albion. Hongkong, May 20, 1867 ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance-Wellington Street

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EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RaisinS in bottles and tins. ALMUNDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Bleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

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one Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS auitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old POR WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867

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Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

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